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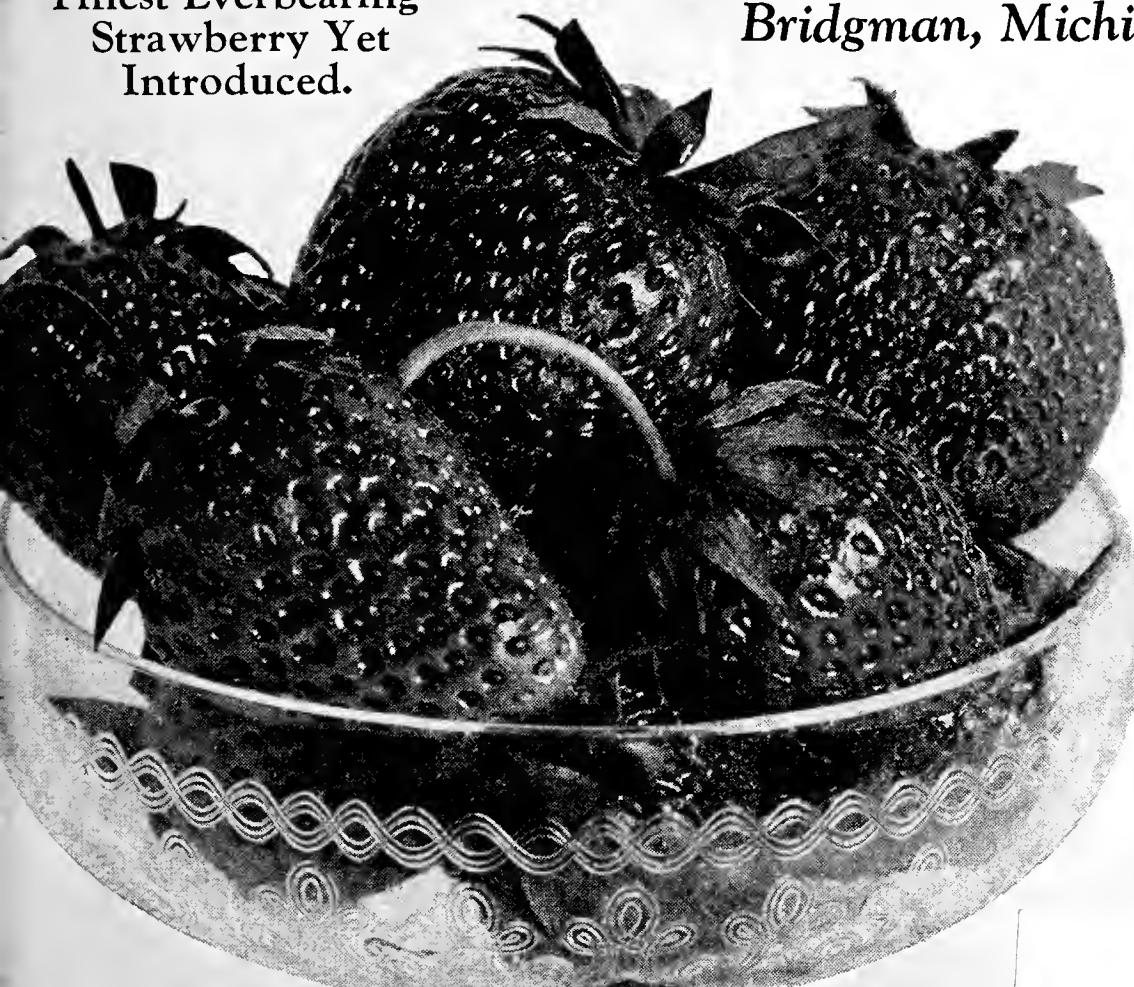
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Dass Plant Guide

New Gem
Everbearer

Finest Everbearing
Strawberry Yet
Introduced.



1935

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Bridgman, Michigan

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Fruit and Vegetable Crops and Diseases

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Discount for Early Orders

Important Special Announcement



A. F. DASS.

This, our 1935 catalog, comes to you, the customers and friends of both the Dass Nursery Co., and the Arthur H. Dass Nurseries, with our sincere greetings, and will be our only issue this year. All orders must be mailed to, and moneys made payable to, Dass Nursery Company, of Bridgman, Michigan.

Due to the drought early in the growing season, and the increased demand brought about by higher prices on all fruits the past season, we can honestly predict a shortage of planting stock, for the first time in four years.

The late growing season finished all plants and trees with an exceptionally fine root system and you will find finest quality in all.

We have a full line of fine nursery stock for the coming season and hope that all of our customers will be able to purchase some of this stock. As you know, we will have to keep on planting in order to improve our farms, as conditions will have to improve within the

next year or two. We are doing all in our power to help our customers in regard to price and quality of stock.

As we have stated in our previous catalogs we have some of the finest plant land in Southern Michigan. It is a sandy loam which grows large, thrifty plants and root systems. They are also adapted to all kinds of climate as the temperature here drops to as low as 10° below zero. That is why we recommend our plants, trees and shrubs to grow and thrive anywhere in the United States.

Remember our warning and get your order in early, because only in that way can you get your wants while we have a complete stock. We assure you of very best service and stock as in the past. Also look up the discounts for early orders and make a saving.

Very truly yours,
DASS NURSERY CO.

The Broadest Guarantee Ever Made

We guarantee every plant, tree or shrub that we ship out to be free from disease, true-to-name, and to arrive in perfect growing condition. If for any reason whatever, you are not satisfied that you have received 100 cents in value for every dollar sent us, we will adjust it to your satisfaction. Our policy of "Every Customer a Satisfied Customer" means all that it implies and we are here to give ABSOLUTE SATISFACTION.

Dass Nursery Co.





A Photograph of Our Forty-Acre Field of Strawberry Plants.

Never a Better Time to Grow Your Own Fruit

Have Your Own Berries and Make a Profit Besides

You are making a big mistake if you are not growing at least enough fruit for home use. Right out there in your garden, back yard or along one side of a field, Dass plants will produce a big supply of the finest fruits that you ever ate. Nothing else can give you the satisfaction and pleasure you'll have in growing your own berries. You will not only save money, you will make money as you will find an eager demand for any surplus that you will have.

Your Family Needs Fruit

Fruit is not a luxury, it's a necessity, one of the most nourishing and healthful of all foods and enjoyed by all, whether eaten fresh from vines, or when made into preserves, jams, jellies, pies, or the countless other tempting ways it can be prepared and served.

Provide It at Small Cost

Do you know that the money you pay for a few quarts of stale, inferior fruit will buy Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackberry and Grape plants that will give you a year around supply of delicious, high flavored, finest quality berries? You will have them just when you want them and they'll have an added attraction because they are coming right from your own vines.

No Experience Required

It doesn't require a lot of experience, petting and care to produce berries with **Dass' Fruit Plants and Trees**, because they are healthy, vigorous, 100% producers; in fact, it's almost impossible to keep them from fruit-

ing. Just plant them this spring, hoe them occasionally to keep the weeds down, and next season they will show their appreciation by giving you loads of beautiful berries.

Quality Counts With Us

We are and always have been producers of the highest possible grade of nursery stock. Our soil, which lies along the lake shore, in Berrien County, has long been recognized as the very best obtainable for the culture and long-rooted growth of the various kinds of nursery stock. Our climate is just right, in that the growing season is long enough to produce large, long-rooted plants, and the winters are cold enough to give them the necessary hardiness to succeed anywhere that they can be successfully grown.

The methods employed at our nurseries are most modern. We employ all labor-saving devices and our system of handling and grading is the best.

Our price is the lowest consistent with the very best nursery stock obtainable. Our policy is liberal. It is risky to pay less and needless to pay more.

It Is Easy to Order From Dass

The express rate is one-third less

than it was last year and for long distance shipping would advise your ordering by express, as it would be much cheaper. If you have an agent in your town he will advise you as to the rates and advisability of shipping via express. If your orders for cane plants are received before April 1st, we can ship them via freight, this also would save you money; but we do not advise shipment via freight much later than April 1st, as it gets too hot.

WHEN TO ORDER: The sooner the better, and as a special inducement to have you send your order in early, we will allow a 10% discount on all orders mailed before Feb. 1st, 5% to Mar. 1st. This discount to apply only when cash accompanies the order. It is to our mutual advantage when you order early as it relieves us of office work during the rush season, and as our stock is complete you are certain to get what you want. No orders for spring shipment should call for shipment later than May 15th, as the plants are not dormant after that date, and we cannot be responsible for their condition after shipment.

HOW TO ORDER: Use order blank enclosed and be sure to fill it in correctly. We are anxious to give you prompt, efficient service and you can aid us greatly in doing this if you will write or print your name and address plainly and give the other information called for.

OUR SHIPPING SEASON: On all nursery stock begins about March 25th and continues to about May 15th in the spring. Fall shipping season from November 1st to November 30th or later.

TRANSPORTATION CHARGES NOT PREPAID. Our customers order from every state in the Union, and we cannot in all fairness quote a prepaid price. If we did, those of our customers living in our own or neighboring states would have to help pay the charges for those in far distant states. We ship all packages C. O. D. for carrying charges, whether by mail or express, and you can pay the mail man or express agent when plants are delivered. Specify whether mail or express shipment is wanted, or leave it to our judgment and we will ship the cheapest way.

NO CHARGE FOR PACKING: We make no charge for wrapping and packing, which is done in the best possible manner by trusted men of long experience. Plenty of damp moss and shingle tow is used so that stock will reach you in perfect growing condition.

TERMS: Cash or one-third cash with order, balance before shipment or C. O. D. No credit shipments can be made, as our business is run on a strictly cash basis.

SUBSTITUTION: We do not substitute one variety for another without your permission, except on late orders when there is no time for correspondence. No varieties used for substitution except those listed in our catalog, and we guarantee satisfaction on varieties substituted.

IN CASE OF ERROR OR SHORTAGE: Notify us immediately as we are not satisfied until you are. As soon as you receive your order, check it over and if not correct notify us immediately, advising number of packages or crates short, accompanied by express agent's receipt for shortage if shipped via express.



"DOGZOFF"

If you are bothered with dogs, cats or rabbits, "Dogzoff" is the spray you need. It is a most efficient animal repellent and one spraying will last from three to four weeks. Not poisonous to plants and will not injure animals. Not offensive to humans. Its use is guaranteed to keep these animals from any place where they are not wanted.

"Dogzoff" is applied with any small insect sprayer and one application usually does the work.

"Dogzoff" will save its cost many times over around the garden and home.

PRICE FOR
SEASON'S SUPPLY **69c** PRE-
PAID

Mr. Dass, Dear Sir:

Freeport, L. I., May 3, 1934
Received my order today, May 3. Plants were nice and well rooted, well pleased with all.

Respectfully yours,
J. F. Kobil, 266 No. Main St.

Dass Nursery Co., Bridgman, Mich. Emmett, Ida., April 25, 1934
Received the nursery stock yesterday, and wish to say I never saw any better Raspberry plants, and were in perfect condition. Just finished planting them. Thanking you, I am,

Yours truly, Fred Barch

Dass Nursery Co.:

Watseka, Ill., April 26, 1934
Fruit trees and berries came yesterday afternoon all O. K. Very well pleased with them. Trees are fine; also berry settings.

Yours respectfully,
Geo. B. McNamee

Dass Co.:

Sycamore, Ill., May 14, 1934
The berry plants arrived in very good condition, and I thank you very much for the rose bush. That is growing fine. Sincerely,
Arthur B. Allen, Sycamore, Ill.
R. R. No. 2, Box 191

Monsey, New York, May 15, 1934
Dass Nursery Co., Bridgman, Michigan

I received all of my order and am very well pleased with them, and am going to tell all my friends about your stock. Will you kindly send me your catalog for 1935?

Yours very truly,
Mary De Marte

Dewberries

These are a sort of blackberry, but the vines are not self supporting, as are the Blackberries. The usual method of propagation is as follows: They are set 3 feet in the row, rows 6 feet apart. Short posts are set about every fifth vine and a wire stretched about three feet from the ground. Each spring all strong vines are tied to the wire, and the ends that are too long are cut off about ten inches above wire.

LUCRETIA. This is the best variety of Dewberry that we have fruited and is one that gives universal satisfaction. Berries are very large, in fact, being larger than any blackberry grown. They are jet black, coreless, sweet and juicy. Dewberries are free from rust and all other fungous diseases. Plant at least a few for home use.



Lucretia Dewberries.

Currants

Fine for Jelly — Easy to Grow — Very Productive

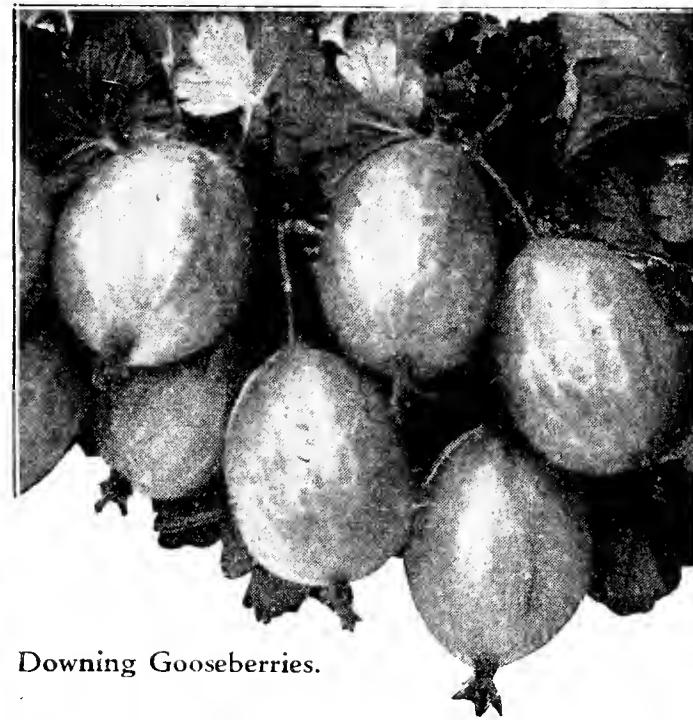
The Currant is one of the most valued of small fruits. Being very hardy, they do not winterkill, are easy of cultivation, requiring little care.

PERFECTION. Cross of Fay's Prolific with White Grape and combines the best qualities of both parents. In color it is beautiful bright red and of a size larger than the Fay; the clusters average longer and the size of the berries is maintained to the end of the bunch. It is one of the most productive Currants we have ever known.

LONDON MARKET. A fine red Currant. Quality excellent with mild flavor. Bush healthy and vigorous.

Each, 20c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00.

We cannot ship Gooseberries and Currants after April 10th, as the law requires that they must be shipped when dormant. The State Inspector makes a spring inspection of Gooseberry and Currant plants, consequently orders should be in by April 10th to guarantee shipment.



Downing Gooseberries.

Gooseberries

There's Nothing Quite Like the Pies and Preserves From Gooseberries.

Very profitable, for they are strictly for the North and require a cold climate; easy to plant and care for, and bring good returns. They require feeding, and when given a good mulch of stable manure in the late fall, will repay you well.

HOUGHTON. Small dull reddish brown fruit, tender, juicy, sweet, and pleasant, ripening soon after midsummer. Profuse bearer.

DOWNING. Medium to large, pale green. Quality good. Upright, productive bush. Midseason. The most widely grown variety.

Each 20c; 10 for \$1.75; 100 for \$15.00.



Perfection Currants.

ORDER SHEET

Order No.
Date Rec'd
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Dass Nursery Co. Bridgman, Michigan

Date.....

PLEASE WRITE PLAINLY

Name	Amount Enclosed
Street or R. F. D.	Cash - - - \$.....
Post Office.....	Check - - \$.....
Express Office.....	Money Order \$.....
Ship on or about April <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> .	Draft - - \$.....
Ship by Mail C. O. D. for Charges <input type="checkbox"/> Express C. O. D. for Charges <input type="checkbox"/> .	Total - - \$.....
IF OUT OF KIND ORDERED,	
SHALL WE SUBSTITUTE? NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> .	

NOTE: No prepaid prices. You pay the transportation charges.

We will send packages C. O. D. for carrying charges unless otherwise instructed. You pay the mail man or express agent the amount required for express or parcel post shipment.

Dass' 1935 Price List

DISCOUNT FOR EARLY ORDERS

On all orders received during the month of January we will give you a 10% discount from catalog prices and during February a 5% discount. No discount is allowed on collections, or C. O. D. shipments.

STRAWBERRIES	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Cut Price	\$0.30	\$0.45	\$0.60	\$0.75	\$1.05	\$1.40	\$1.70	\$2.00	\$ 3.50
Dunlap .....	.35	.55	.70	.85	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.50	4.85
Blakemore .....	.35	.55	.70	.85	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.50	4.85
Beaver .....	.35	.55	.70	.85	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.50	4.85
Gibson .....	.35	.55	.70	.85	1.50	1.80	2.10	2.50	4.85
Premier .....	.40	.65	.90	1.20	1.95	2.85	3.40	3.90	7.00
Aroma .....	.40	.65	.90	1.20	1.95	2.85	3.40	3.90	7.00
Brandywine .....	.40	.65	.90	1.20	1.95	2.85	3.40	3.90	7.00
Beauty .....	.50	.80	1.05	1.25	2.10	2.95	3.40	4.00	7.50
Cooper .....	.50	.80	1.05	1.25	2.10	2.95	3.40	4.00	7.50
Dorsett .....	.50	.80	1.05	1.25	2.10	2.95	3.40	4.00	7.50
Fairfax .....	.50	.80	1.05	1.25	2.10	2.95	3.40	4.00	7.50
Mastodon .....	.85	1.25	1.60	1.75	2.75	3.95	4.80	5.75	10.50
Champion .....	.85	1.25	1.60	1.75	2.75	3.95	4.80	5.75	10.50
Gem	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.45	4.75	6.60	7.85	9.00	17.50

RED RASPBERRIES	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Latham, 1-yr. No. 1	\$1.00	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$4.25	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 8.75	\$16.50
Latham, 2-yr. No. 1	1.75	2.45	3.60	4.50	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50
Latham, 1-yr. No. 2 .....	.60	1.00	1.40	1.75	2.75	3.75	4.75	5.50	10.00
Chief, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.25	6.00	7.50	8.75	16.50
Chief, 2-yr. No. 1	1.75	2.45	3.60	4.50	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50
Cuthbert, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.25	6.00	7.50	8.75	16.50
Early King, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.25	6.00	7.50	8.75	16.50
Cuthbert 2-yr. No. 1	1.75	2.45	3.60	4.50	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50
Early King, 2-yr. No. 1	1.75	2.45	3.60	4.50	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50

BLACK RASPBERRIES	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Cumberland 1-yr. No. 1	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$1.90	\$2.25	\$3.75	\$ 5.35	\$ 6.50	\$ 7.50	\$14.50
Cumberland, 2-yr. No. 1	1.50	2.65	3.50	4.35	7.95	9.25	12.00	14.25	27.50
Plum Farmer, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.75	1.40	1.90	2.25	3.75	5.35	6.50	7.50	14.50
Plum Farmer, 2-yr. No. 1	1.50	2.65	3.50	4.35	7.95	9.25	12.00	14.25	27.50
Logan, 1-yr. No. 1	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.25	6.00	7.50	8.75	16.50
Logan, 2-yr. No. 1	1.75	2.45	3.60	4.50	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50
Harbert, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.75	1.40	1.90	2.25	3.75	5.35	6.50	7.50	14.50
Harbert, 2-yr. No. 1	1.50	2.65	3.50	4.35	7.95	9.25	12.00	14.25	27.50

BLACKBERRIES	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Alfred, Root Cutting	\$1.25	\$1.75	\$2.25	\$2.75	\$5.25	\$ 7.40	\$ 8.95	\$10.25	\$19.50
Eldorado, Root Cutting, 1-yr. ....	.85	1.55	2.10	2.25	3.95	5.45	6.65	8.00	15.50
Eldorado Transplants	1.75	2.45	3.60	4.50	7.90	10.45	13.25	15.50	29.50
Lucretia Dewberry, 1-yr.	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.50	4.25	6.00	7.50	8.75	16.50

ASPARAGUS	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Martha Washington, 1-yr.	\$0.40	\$0.80	\$1.15	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$ 2.50	\$ 3.10	\$ 3.50	\$ 6.50
Martha Washington, 2-yr. ....	.60	1.00	1.50	2.00	2.75	3.50	4.50	5.25	10.00

GRAPES	Each	25	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000
Concord, 1-yr. No. 1	\$0.10	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$3.50	\$4.00	\$ 7.75	\$10.75	\$13.75	\$16.75	\$32.50
Concord, 2-yr. No. 1 .....	.15	2.25	4.00	5.50	6.50	12.00	16.25	23.00	28.00	55.00
Niagara, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.10	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	10.25	14.75	19.00	23.00	45.00
Niagara, 2-yr. No. 1 .....	.15	2.50	4.75	6.25	7.50	14.50	20.25	26.10	31.00	60.00
Moore's Early, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.10	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	10.25	14.75	19.00	23.00	45.00
Worden, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.10	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.50	10.25	14.75	19.00	23.00	45.00
Delaware, 1-yr. No. 1 .....	.15	2.50	4.50	6.25	8.00					

Superior Raspberry Plants

Every Raspberry plant carries a certificate of Double Inspection—and our guarantee to be free from disease, true-to-name and productive. Your success is assured when you plant this healthy, vigorous stock as you will harvest big, paying crops of first quality fruit for many years. Remember that every plant is absolutely guaranteed to be free from Mosiac, Root Gall, Blue Stem, and other deadly Raspberry diseases; furthermore, they will be fresh dug and shipped direct to you—there are no storage cellars on our farms, all stock dug and shipped fresh and guaranteed to arrive in perfect growing condition.

Red Raspberries

Red Raspberries will do equally well on light or heavy soil; however, it should be well drained. For field culture, Red Raspberries should be planted about 3 feet apart in the row, with the rows 7 feet apart, requiring about 2000 plants per acre. In the spring, all canes should be cut back to about 3 feet and branches trimmed to about 6 inches. Six or seven good strong canes are sufficient to a bush, and the berries will be higher in quality.

LATHAM. Although a comparatively new variety, it is entirely past the experimental stage, and we unhesitatingly recommend it as one of the best Raspberries ever grown. It was originated in Minnesota, and has never been known to winter-kill even though exposed to 45 degrees below zero. The sensational yields of this variety have attracted the attention of growers everywhere, and everyone who has given it a trial is praising the many unusual features found in Latham. Is a tall, vigorous grower: the canes are extra heavy, well able to support the tremendous load of fruit. The foliage is a healthy, dark green, tough and leathery, highly resistant to insects. Ripens about the same time as Cuthbert and covers a longer fruiting season than any other Raspberry. Color a dark, rich red; quality of the best, with full Raspberry flavor.

EARLY KING. Probably the most widely grown of any red Raspberry on the market. It comes early when prices are high and yields extra heavy crops. The berries are large, firm, a beautiful color and easily picked. The bush is strong growing and remarkably free from disease, is one of the best hardy sorts grown and can be depended on for a good crop every year.

CUTHBERT. For many years Cuthbert was the leading variety and is still grown extensively in many localities. Cuthbert is a vigorous grower and produces an enormous amount of fruit, equally desirable for home use and market. Begins bearing about ten days later than Early King, berries are large, conical, dark red, highly flavored and good quality. A good hardy sort and can be grown in any climate.

CHIEF. A seedling of Latham and has turned out to be by far the finest early Red for general planting. The fruit is not quite as large as Latham but is bright red, very firm and a tremendously heavy yielder, producing 20 per cent more than Latham in the Minnesota test plots. The Chief is practically immune from mosaic and mildew and is even harder and of better flavor than Latham. Raspberry growers have long looked for a good early Red Raspberry. They have tried King, Miller, Early June, etc., and although fairly good in many respects they have not been very profitable. It now looks as though the new Chief is going to meet most of the requirements and become the greatest moneymaker of them all—ripening 10 days before Latham, firmer, same good color, fine flavor and a heavy yielder.

Black Raspberries

Black Raspberries should be planted on a rather high soil for best results. Gravelly and loamy soils are best. They are planted about 3 feet in the row, rows being from 6 to 7 feet apart. The young shoots each year are tipped or cut off when about 24 inches high, and the laterals are trimmed to about 6 or 8 inches in length the following spring. Leave about five good, strong shoots per bush.

The New Harbert The New Harbert is a variety introduced three years ago. It is a large berry and a vigorous grower, and will produce one-third more berries per acre than any other variety of black Raspberry that is grown. The canes grow upright and where the Cumberland will grow three or four canes this variety will have seven or eight, thus making the yield per acre one-third more. The New Harbert will grow on any kind of soil, and is free from all contagious diseases. We recommend planting them 4x7 feet. Hope you will try some of our new variety this coming spring, as it will be the leading variety in a year or two.

CUMBERLAND. Without question the most profitable and popular black Raspberry grown; the one safe and reliable commercial variety, because you can depend on a big paying crop regularly. We call it the "Business Black-cap" because it succeeds everywhere—light or heavy soil—East, West, North or South—wherever you find Raspberries grown, this is the leading black variety, and it never fails to produce its customary big crop every year. It is perfectly hardy, tremendously productive, the bushes are vigorous, upright, strong and healthy. Berries extra large, glossy black, not equalled by any other variety in quality, flavor and appearance. It's good to eat and good to sell.

PLUM FARMER. Is very popular with many growers on account of its earliness, and ability to mature its customary big yield in a very short time, usually from 12 to 16 days. The plants are healthy, canes strong growers. Produces plenty of bearing canes and will produce a heavy crop of fruit. The berries, which are produced in clusters, are large, well colored and of first quality. Plum Farmer will give satisfaction everywhere. Ripens nearly a week earlier than Cumberland and can be worked in nicely with that variety.

The New Logan The most dependable early black Raspberry. Ripens one week earlier than Cumberland. Berries are extremely large, delicious, and the pickings from first to last are of uniformly high quality. New Logan holds up well through drought, and is highly disease-resistant. Free from seediness and a tendency to crumble.

The New Logan Raspberry.

Blackberries

Blackberries thrive equally well on any light or heavy soil and as they are practically immune from all disease and insects, one planting will provide a big income for a number of years. For field culture, Blackberries are usually planted 4 feet apart in the row, with the rows 7 feet apart, requiring about 1600 plants per acre. For best results they should be confined to hills, allowing only five or six strong shoots per hill. The new growth each summer should be trimmed down to about 24 inches and allowed to branch—this gives a stronger, sturdier bush.

ALFRED. This Blackberry has become a favorite for home use and market. The fruit is of the finest quality for table use, as it is nearly seedless and coreless. The flavor is sweet and enticing. Berries grow to immense size. Ripens early, perfectly hardy, a vigorous grower.

ELDORADO. Never winter-kills and always produces a full crop of jet black berries of enormous size. The hardiest and prettiest of all Blackberries. It is valuable for all purposes, both home and commercial, being so very firm that it will remain in good condition for three and four days, and can be sent to distant markets where it always commands the highest price.

Transplants This season we are offering a limited supply of choice two-year Latham, Cumberland and Plum Farmer Raspberry and Eldorado Blackberry transplants. These are healthy, one-year tip plants that have been lined out and pruned for a second season, every one strong, of bearing age and size. These will produce plenty of berries this summer if not cut back when planted, but for best commercial results we recommend close pruning when setting out. Order early to be sure of getting these transplants.

Dass Strawberries for Quick Profits

New GEM Everbearer

Discovered by Frank J. Keplinger on his fruit farm in north central Michigan, the parent plant from which this remarkable strain has been propagated, apparently was one of those miracles that happen in the berry industry once in a lifetime.

In an old patch of Everbearers here was a great, thrifty, husky plant with luxuriant dark green foliage, sparkling with vitality—loaded with beautiful bright red berries and growing lustily in the poorest soil in the whole field. The original Gem plant and 12 runner plants produced 25 quarts of berries and over 200 new plants the first season in new raw muck where other Strawberry plants were unable even to survive.

Gem plants have proven resistant to all disease and the most winter-hardy variety ever known, standing freezing and thawing without protection of any kind.

The berries are uniformly large, well shaped and ripen evenly from the beginning to the end of the season. The flavor is one you will never forget—sweet, rich and satisfying. For firmness and keeping qualities Gem surpasses any Strawberry we have ever grown. Will stand handling and long distance shipping even during hot, dry weather. The quality of Gem is so supreme that the berries retain their bright, red color long after picking and do not bruise or become spotty even when shipped to distant markets.

Compared to Premier is just as free from disease, and is a better plant maker. It is more vigorous than Premier and able to hold up the size of the fruit better through the season. It is a little heavier fruiter under normal moisture conditions and bears considerably better than Premier under dry conditions. The berries are bright red, larger and firmer and more attractive than Premier and command 25¢ to 50¢ per case more than Premier on the market. One of the exceptional features of Dorsett as well as of Fairfax is the exceptional quality of the fruit. They are quality berries and command top price on the market. It is freely predicted that when plants are more plentiful, Dorsett and Fairfax will be our leading commercial as well as home berries. Supply very limited this spring; order early.

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THERE IS A DIFFERENCE!

In a good many nursery catalogs you will find trees listed at extremely low prices, and this is the reason. They are the so-called Mini Size trees, that are little, scrawny, one-year grafts or two year runts, that in our opinion are unfit for planting. The biggest loss is in the growth, as plantings made with these are from one to three years behind in growth, when planted with standard size trees. Also, the little trees are so small and low-branched that it is practically impossible to trim them and have a good shaped tree with branches where they should be. We do not plant the small trees, do not recommend them and absolutely do not sell them, as we feel that it would be a blot on our reputation to take anyone's good money for such stock. The hog and cattle feeders have learned long ago that it is a pretty risky proposition to buy "runts," and we do not believe that any planter should let a few cents difference in first cost persuade him to plant any other than the high grade standard size trees that we offer.

Dass' Time-Tried Apples

In late years the cost of bringing an orchard of Apples into bearing has been materially reduced by using peach and other fillers in the orchard. The Apples are planted from 33 to 40 feet apart and the fillers between. These fillers to be removed in from 10 to 15 years. Any land that is well drained and not too dry will raise Apples, and the varieties we list are all time-tried and proven.

Prices: 5 to 6 ft. trees, all varieties: 60c each; 10 for \$3.75; 100 for \$55.00.

Summer Apples

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. This is the best of all early summer Apples, excellent for both cooking and eating. Fruit large, crisp, tender, juicy, mildly sub-acid. Skin yellowish white when ripe. Tree medium sized, vigorous, hardy and quick growing. It is excessively productive and bears at an early age. Brings top prices on all markets, and is excellent for home use.

Autumn Apples

MCINTOSH RED. A medium sized, deep crimson Apple that is very beautiful. The tree is very hardy, vigorous, and quick growing. Will do well in all sections of the country. Flesh is pure white, tender, juicy and has a splendid flavor. In fact, we know of no fall Apple that is its equal. It originated in Canada and is, therefore, very hardy. Plant at least a few trees and have good Apples while winter Apples are ripening. These will keep in storage for several months.

WEALTHY. Large in size when full grown, and a good cropper. Fruit is red with light streaks. Quality good, juicy, an excellent cooker and canner. Is a hardy tree, and a good, quick grower. Bears young.

Winter Apples

GRIMES GOLDEN. The nearest to perfection of any yellow winter variety now in general cultivation. Is a large sized, golden yellow Apple, with extra fine flavor, and good keeping qualities. Tree a quick grower, and bears young. Don't fail to include some in your orchard.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. This Apple is now attracting attention everywhere as a profitable market variety. It has large size, dull red color, great productivity and best quality. The tree is a vigorous grower and is irregular and drooping in habit, and adapts itself readily to different soils and climates.

NORTHERN SPY. This is a fine Apple for culinary use, and its exceptionally fine flavor makes it invaluable as a dessert Apple. Fruit extra large, firm, tender, crisp and juicy; mild sub-acid flavor. Skin pale yellow with bright pinkish red, and mottled with carmine. Tree large and vigorous.

WINTER BANANA. Fruit large to very large. Skin smooth, moderately thick, color bright pale yellow, often with a blush, which in well colored specimens deepens to a dark pinkish red. Flesh white, tinged with pale yellow, moderately firm.

HYSLOP CRAB. Fine for jelly and pickles. Fruit large, skin smooth, color dark red with bluish purple bloom. The best Crab for general use and market. Tree a dense grower, much in use for ornamental purposes.

WAGENER. Roundish and medium size. Skin shaded and faintly striped with pale red on warm, yellow background, the shading deepening on sunny side; often streaked with russet. Flesh yellowish, fine grained, firm, fairly juicy, mildly sub-acid and of excellent flavor. An Apple desirable for cooking use and also esteemed as a dessert Apple. Tree vigorous, comes into bearing at an early age.

ROME'S GOLDY. Skin smooth, orange colored with bright red, yellow and handsomely banded. Flesh nearly white, slightly tinged with yellow or green, firm, moderately firm, crisp, juicy, aromatic, agreeably mild sub-acid, good quality. Fruit stands handling remarkably well, is a good keeper and holds till late in storage.

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Plant Peaches for Quick Returns

This fruit brings returns sooner than any other tree that can be planted. It is very desirable also for use as a filler in Apple, Plum or Cherry orchards, because it comes into bearing so soon and makes the orchard show a profit before the slower growing trees reach their bearing age. They are usually planted from 15 to 20 feet apart in permanent orchards, and do best on light, well drained soil. Tree should be severely pruned when planted, allowing them to make new branches on the planted trunk.

Extra fine, 5 to 6 ft. trees, the best size to plant: 45c each; \$4.00 per 10; \$35.00 per 100.



SOUTH HAVEN. Our stock of South Haven was budded from bearers of the best quality. This great variety has been outselling all early Peaches on the market for the past two years and we recommend it with the highest commendation. It is a medium size, large sized, freestone, yellow flesh and skin with red streaks. Tree a quick, upright grower.

ROCHESTER. This wonderful new Peach originated near Rochester, New York, and is of the Crawford type. However, it takes the best of the Crawford for its weeks, is more prolific, harder, larger, prettier and fully its equal in quality. Its skin is thick and tough, flesh is white and juicy, taste sweet and rich. Light yellow to orange, blushed with dark red. Well adapted for both home use and market. Freestone.

GOLD DROP. A medium sized, freestone, strong growing Peach, with golden flesh and color; extra firm, juicy and sweet for canning purposes. Perfectly hardy and a very prolific bearer.

MAYFLOWER. This is our earliest Peach and a dandy flavored good sized Peach. Flesh white; skin white with red streaks; flesh yellow and highly flavored; freestone; skin exceedingly tough and will stand long shipments better than any other Peach. There are more acres of

Quince

ORANGE. We list only this one Quince, as we consider it the best by far. The trees commence to bear very young and produce big crops. Fruit is excellently flavored, orange shape and of large size. Tree a dwarf grower, planted about 12 feet apart in orchards.

PRICES: 4 to 5 ft. trees, 75c each; \$7.00 per 10;

\$60.00 per 100.

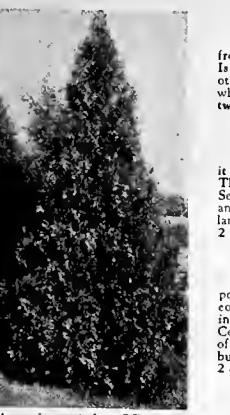
Apricot

MOORPARK. Very large, orange-yellow fruit with red cheek; flesh yellow, sweet, juicy and delicious; freestone; very productive; extra good for either market or dessert. Will thrive and produce an abundance of fruit anywhere that a peach will thrive.

PRICES: 4 to 5 ft. trees, 60c each; \$5.75 per 10;

\$55.00 per 100.

Permanent Beauty for Your Home



American Arbor-Vite

An evergreen of erect, broadly pyramidal habit, with soft bright green foliage, dense from ground up. Grows rapidly, and soon forms a most beautiful tree for any purpose. Is very hardy and dependable in any situation, although a moist location is preferred. Like other types of Arbor-Vite, it is slow to attain a well balanced, well branched, well shaped when sufficiently developed to present formal lines. Balled and burlapped, 2 to 3 ft. trees, twice transplanted, \$1.00 each; 2 or more, 75c each.

Globe Arbor-Vite

Delightful Formality—Charming in the Border. It is hard to find a more handsome evergreen than our Globe Arbor-Vite. In shape it is more rounded or globular, very dense in growth, and does not require shearing. The foliage is deep green, and beautifully carried on the branches. Arbor-Vite: Seldom does it get over 3 to 4 feet in stature, but in its general use for low borders and foreground work. Our Globes are beautiful specimens that give charming effects in landscape plantings. Balled and burlapped, 12x12 in. spread, twice transplanted, \$1.00 each; 2 or more, 75c each.

Fitzer's Juniper

(Juniperus Chinensis Fitzeri) This remarkable tree is typical of the many ornamental evergreens. Its great popularity is due to its ability to thrive in all parts of the country and under almost any conditions of soil or exposure. An important tree in the far South and also a perfect grower in the cold sections. One of the few evergreens that will stand considerable shade. Color is deep green, and very compact. When matured, this tree reaches a height of six to seven feet, but it is not over one and one-half feet in diameter. Much used in cemetery plantings, as well as in landscaping the home grounds. Balled and burlapped, 18 to 24 in. spread, twice transplanted, \$1.00 each; 2 or more, 75c each.

Irish Juniper

(Juniperus Communis Hibernalis) An erect and slender evergreen, formal and columnar in form. The foliage is deep green and very compact. When matured, this tree reaches a height of six to seven feet, but it is not over one and one-half feet in diameter. Much used in cemetery plantings, as well as in landscaping the home grounds. Balled and burlapped, 18 to 24 in. spread, twice transplanted, \$1.00 each; 2 or more, 75c each.

Norway Spruce

(Picea Abies) The hardest of all spruces, and the most hardy and lanky in habit of growth. The foliage, of a bright, fresh color, varies from green to blue tint. Being rather spreading in habit, it is used mainly for individual specimens, for background borders, and in places away from buildings. However, it is a slow grower, can stand pruning for several years, and is often used in foundation plantings. Balled and burlapped, 2 to 3 ft., twice transplanted, \$1.25 each; 2 or more, \$1.00 each.

Black Hills Spruce

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Colorado Blue Spruce

This wonderful ornamental tree combines a shining blue luster, perfection in form and symmetry, and hardy characteristics that make it adaptable to nearly all climates. Efficient either as a specimen or in groups. Balled and burlapped, 18 to 24 in., selected specimens, \$2.25 each; 3 for \$6.25.

Black Hills Spruce

Baldwin. The great commercial late winter Apple. Tree a large, vigorous, open grower, upright in tendency, and very productive. Fruit large, rounded, deep red. Flesh juicy, crisp and rich.

DELICIOUS. No new variety has ever gained popularity in so many different Apple sections as the Delicious. Fruit extra large, A brilliant bright red; flesh fine grained, crisp and juicy with a delicate, fragrant, aromatic flavor. Tree one of the hardest and a quick grower and bears young.

R. I. GREENING. This is the old-fashioned Greening that sells readily at good prices on all markets. The best Apple for cooking purposes that there are, and also excellent for dessert use. Large in size; flesh firm, fine grained and crisp. Tree grows large and spreading; does well in any soil and climate.

JONATHAN. A beautiful all-red Apple, medium in size, highly flavored, and of excellent quality, being tender, juicy, spicy and rich. A splendid market and family sort. Tree long lived, productive and an early bearer. Will bear well without special care, and will stand much handling.

NORTHERN SPY. This is a fine Apple for culinary use, and its exceptionally fine flavor makes it invaluable as a dessert Apple. Fruit extra large, firm, tender, crisp and juicy; mild sub-acid flavor. Skin pale yellow with bright pinkish red, and mottled with carmine. Tree large and vigorous.

BARTLETT. This is the most popular Pear, both for home use and market, that the world has ever known. It is buttery and rich with a high flavor. The tree is strong and vigorous in growth, young and compact. It is a leader among canning Pears, and when well grown is the most favorite and popular.

CLAPP'S FAVORITE. A superb, large, long, yellow Pear, highly flavored and richly flushed with russeted tint to the sun. The flesh is fine grained, juicy, melting and buttery.

SHELDON. One of the most highly prized late Pears, coming in time after Bartlett.

Roundish shaped and greenish russet with richly shaded cheek. Flesh a little coarse, melting, juicy with a very brisk, vinous, highly perfumed flavor. A vigorous grower and a good bearer.

SECKEL. Often called the Sugar Pear, is small in size, one of the richest and highest flavored Pears grown, always in demand for desserts and luncheons. Tree makes a somewhat slow, but stout and erect growth.

KIEFER. A large, roundish Pear, with a very fine, exceptional shipping qualities. While not of the best quality for out-of-hand eating, it is a favorite for canning and preserving. The early bearing, heavy cropping tree makes it desirable for market.

DUCHESSE DWARF. This is the king among the dwarf Pears, and the one that gives the most satisfaction to growers everywhere. Does not require much space for planting and bears enormous loads of high quality fruit. When fully ripe it is a golden yellow, with a dull bluish white on the sunny side. When properly trimmed it does not grow over five or six feet high, which feature makes it valuable for back-yard gardens and city lots.

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Bartlett Pear.

German Prune.

Plums

In general, Plum trees thrive best in a sandy or clayey soil, but they must be well drained and kept under cultivation for best results. Standard varieties are planted about 18 to 20 feet apart for permanent orchards and the dwarfs about 10 feet. Dwarfs must be planted deep enough to cover the junction of Pear and Quince about two or three inches. Prices, 5 to 6 ft. trees, 60c each; \$5.75 per 10; \$55.00 per 100.

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Roundish shaped and greenish russet with richly shaded cheek. Flesh a little coarse, melting, juicy with a very brisk, vinous, highly perfumed flavor. A vigorous grower and a good bearer.

SECKEL. Often called the Sugar Pear, is small in size, one of the richest and highest flavored Pears grown, always in demand for desserts and luncheons. Tree makes a somewhat slow, but stout and erect growth.

KIEFER. A large, roundish Pear, with a very fine, exceptional shipping qualities. While not of the best quality for out-of-hand eating, it is a favorite for canning and preserving. The early bearing, heavy cropping tree makes it desirable for market.

DUCHESSE DWARF. This is the king among the dwarf Pears, and the one that gives the most satisfaction to growers everywhere. Does not require much space for planting and bears enormous loads of high quality fruit. When fully ripe it is a golden yellow, with a dull bluish white on the sunny side. When properly trimmed it does not grow over five or six feet high, which feature makes it valuable for back-yard gardens and city lots.

ROME'S GOLDY. Skin smooth, orange colored with bright red, yellow and handsomely banded. Flesh nearly white, slightly tinged with yellow or green, firm, moderately firm, crisp, juicy, aromatic, agreeably mild sub-acid, good quality. Fruit stands handling remarkably well, is a good keeper and holds till late in storage.

Bartlett Pear.

German Prune.

Cherries

Cherries succeed best in sandy or gravelly soil, but it must be well drained. The Sweet varieties grow more rapidly, and make more pyramidal trees. Sour varieties are more dwarf and can be planted about 18 feet apart in permanent orchards. They are usually planted in permanent orchards, or where a wagon sprayer is used about 20 feet. Many varieties of Plums produce so abundantly only by careful thinning. If allowed to grow naturally the trees will be weakened and the fruit will be smaller.

PLUM PRICES:

Sweet, 5-6 ft. trees, 75c each; \$7.00 per 10; \$60.00 per 100.

Sour, 50c each; \$4.50 per 10; \$40.00 per 100.

EARLY RICHMOND. (Sour). This is the earliest and best sour variety, and a standard sort. Tree is hardy, upright and very productive. Fruits are large and juicy.

MONTMORENCY. (Sour). The finest sour Cherry grown, very juicy, very bright red, acid. There is greater demand for this Cherry than any market, as any other varieties are the cleaned and best growers and are less subject to wet weather and rot than any other sour variety. Ripens about a week earlier than Richmond.

BING. (Sweet). Tree is hardy and a strong grower, especially adapted to the East, although it comes from Oregon.

BRADSHAW. A very large and early fruiting Plum; dark violet, juicy and sweet, especially for canning and preserving.

NAPOLEON. (Royal Ann). (Sweet). Of fine appearance and very large size. Color yellow and amber, with bright red flesh, juicy and delicious. Profitable for market, especially for canning.

BURDNICK. A very large and high quality Plum, valued for canning and preserving. Fruits are large, round, yellow and juicy.

SCHMIDT'S BIGAR-REAU. (Sweet). Remarkably hardy and productive. Tree is upright and spreading, fruit large, yellow and juicy.

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